

PATENT APPLICATION

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MORI et al.

Attorney Docket No: 100725-00068

Application Number: 10/038,661

Art Unit: 3726

Filed: January 8, 2002

Examiner: E. Compton

SINTERED OIL RETAINING BEARING AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE

SAME AND SPINDLE MOTOR FOR INFORMATION EQUIPMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 16, 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTRAL PROPERTY CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the third month for the response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 16, 2003, from July 16, 2003 to October 16, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of Five Hundred Forty Dollars (\$540.00) (\$950.00 - \$410.00 paid September 16, 2003) to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 100725-00068.

Respectfully submitted,

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